

IBE GOLDEN LIGHT AWARDS BALI 2018

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL IBE CHAPTERS
IN SOUTH EAST ASIA AND WESTERN PACIFIC REGIONS

Calling for nominations for the
IBE Golden Light Awards,
to be presented in Bali in 2018 at the time of the
12th Asian & Oceanian Epilepsy Congress



A Golden Opportunity to recognise and award a young person affected by epilepsy in your community

Is there a young member of your association who is affected by epilepsy and who has been a shining light for others and is deserving of recognition?

We are calling on all IBE chapters in the South East Asia and Western Pacific regions for nominations for the IBE Golden Light Awards, to be presented in Bali in 2018 at the time of the 12th Asian & Oceanian Epilepsy Congress.

BACKGROUND

The awards were first introduced in 2004, with the title 'Outstanding Person with Epilepsy Award' and have been presented at each Asian Oceanian Epilepsy Congress since then.

The title of the award was changed to Golden Light Awards in 2016, to recognise the fact that people with epilepsy do not have to be defined by their condition and embracing the call of the International Bureau for Epilepsy to 'bring epilepsy out of the shadows and into the light'.

CANDIDATES

For 2018, it is proposed to focus the awards on young people. Candidates must be under the age of 40 years on 1st January 2018.

Each candidate is required to submit a written article, between 500 and 800 words in length, telling their story about epilepsy. The article must be submitted in English and candidates may seek assistance with translation.

The candidates submitting the best three stories will be invited to present their story during the Epilepsy & Society Symposium, taking place on Sunday 1st July 2018.

Three of the Golden Light nominees, who received their awards during the 11th Asian & Oceanian Epilepsy Congress, Hong Kong 2016



Amrita Bashyam, India



Kim Meers, Australia



Zhi-gang Wang, China

All candidates selected for a Golden Light Award will be presented with a trophy during the Congress Opening Ceremony on Thursday 28th June. Nominations must be submitted by an IBE chapter. Nominations received from individuals will not be accepted.

SELECTION

Each chapter member of the South East Asia and Western Pacific Regions is entitled to nominate a recipient for the award. It is suggested that each chapter consider the following when selecting a recipient:

- Contribution to community service
- Support for people living with epilepsy
- Individual achievement (personal, professional, educational, sporting, creative)
- An advocate for epilepsy (community, political, media)
- Distinguished service to a local epilepsy support organization

PRIZE ENTITLEMENTS

Each candidate will receive the following:

- Golden Light Trophy and Scroll
- Support up to US\$300 for travel to Bali
- 2 Nights' accommodation at the congress
- Free registration to the Epilepsy & Society Symposium on Sunday 1st July

Note: Travel support will be paid after the congress on foot of vouched receipts.

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATING CHAPTER

Chapter submitting the nomination: _____

Address of Chapter: _____

Person submitting the nomination: _____

Position at chapter: _____

Email Address: _____

NOMINEE

Nominee Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of birth: _____

Date of Submission: _____

Reason your chapter believes the candidate should be considered for the award (maximum 100 words - a separate page may be used, if preferred):

SUBMISSION CHECK LIST

The following documents are required with each submission:

- Completed nomination form
- Nominees written article (500 to 800 words in English)
- Portrait photo of the nominee (in a quality suitable for printing i.e. minimum 1MB)

DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS IS FRIDAY 27th APRIL

Nominations should be submitted to Ann Little, Executive Director at ibeexecdir@gmail.com.



Bali 12TH ASIAN & OCEANIAN EPILEPSY CONGRESS JUNE 28TH-JULY 01ST, 2018

EPILEPSY & SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

09:00-09:05:

Greeting: from the Master of Ceremonies and an Outline of the Programme ahead

09:05-09:20:

Welcome Address: from Martin BRODIE, President of IBE, to include an overview of IBE

09:20-09:35:

Welcome Address: from Mrs. Ni Made Ayu Putri PASTIKA, the wife of the Governor of Bali

09:35-10:45:

Session 1: LIVING WITH EPILEPSY IN INDONESIA

Epilepsy, stigma and PERPEI – Anna Marita Gelgel SINARDJA (Indonesia)

Epilepsy, me and childbearing; a testimony – Kadek KANJANI (Indonesia)

Epilepsy in Balinese traditional culture – Purwa Gde SAMATRA (Indonesia)

10:45-11:15: Coffee Break

11:15-12:30:

Session 2: COPING WITH EPILEPSY THROUGH THE AGES: SOCIAL ISSUES

The psycho social impact of epilepsy during childhood and adolescence – Simon HARVEY (Australia)

Epilepsy and women: social issues – Sanjeev THOMAS (India)

The psycho social aspects of epilepsy among the elderly – Patrick KWAN (Australia)

12:30-12:45:

Golden Light Awards and Group Photos

12:45-13:45: Lunch

13:45-14:15:

Special Lecture: Indonesian public insurance system and epilepsy drugs – Dede GUNAWAN (Indonesia)

14:15-15:30:

Session 3: EPILEPSY CARE: RECENT ADVANCES

New classification of seizure types and epilepsies: what do people with epilepsy and their caregivers need to know? – Martin BRODIE (Scotland)

Comprehensive care to people with epilepsy: experience in China – Ding DING (China)

Epilepsy and yoga; lessons from India – Satish JAIN (India)

15:30-16:00: Coffee Break

16:00-16:30:

Session 4: PERSONAL STORIES FROM THE NEXT GENERATION

Living with epilepsy; my experience! – Golden Light Awardee

Living with epilepsy; my experience! – Golden Light Awardee

Living with epilepsy; my experience! – Golden Light Awardee

16:30-16:45:

Closing Remarks by Martin BRODIE, P. SATISHCHANDRA and Anna Marita Gelgel SINARDJA